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Elliott et al.

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For: ENERGY EFFICIENT FORWARDING IN AD-
HOC WIRELESS NETWORKS

Examiner: J. R. Perez

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20011130), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to February 5, 2005, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.